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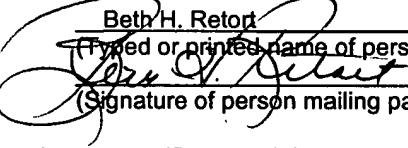
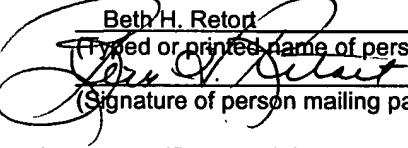
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is

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If a timely response has been filed after a Final Office Action, an extension of time is required to permit filing and/or entry of a Notice of Appeal or filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period unless the timely-filed response placed the application in condition for allowance. Of course, if a Notice of Appeal has been filed within the shortened statutory period, the period has ceased to run." Notice of December 10, 1985 (1061 O.G. 34-35).

NOTE: See 37 CFR 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings, and 37 CFR 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 38 CFR 1.136
(fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 380.00	\$190.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 870.00	\$435.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,360.00	\$680.00

Fee \$ 870.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$870.00

OR

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d) has been calculated as shown below:

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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+130=	\$		+260=	\$
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$0

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Complete (c) or (d), as applicable)

(c) No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

(d) Total additional fee for claims required \$ _____

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6. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No.
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AND/OR

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated November 26, 1999 and in order to place the above-captioned application in condition for allowance, Applicants respectfully request replacement of previously amended Figure 1 with the enclosed replacement Figure 1. Applicants submit that amended Figure 1 adds no new matter.

In particular, the previous proposed substitute Figure 1 filed on September 7, 1999 was only approved in part because the incorrect occurrence of "62" was changed to -- 65--. The replacement Figure 1 submitted herewith corrects Figure 1 to refer to the "body" using reference

number "62" and the "outfeed end" using reference number "65." Applicants also have adopted the Examiner's recommendation by amending Figure 1 herein to label the "rail system" using reference number "40."

Respectfully submitted,



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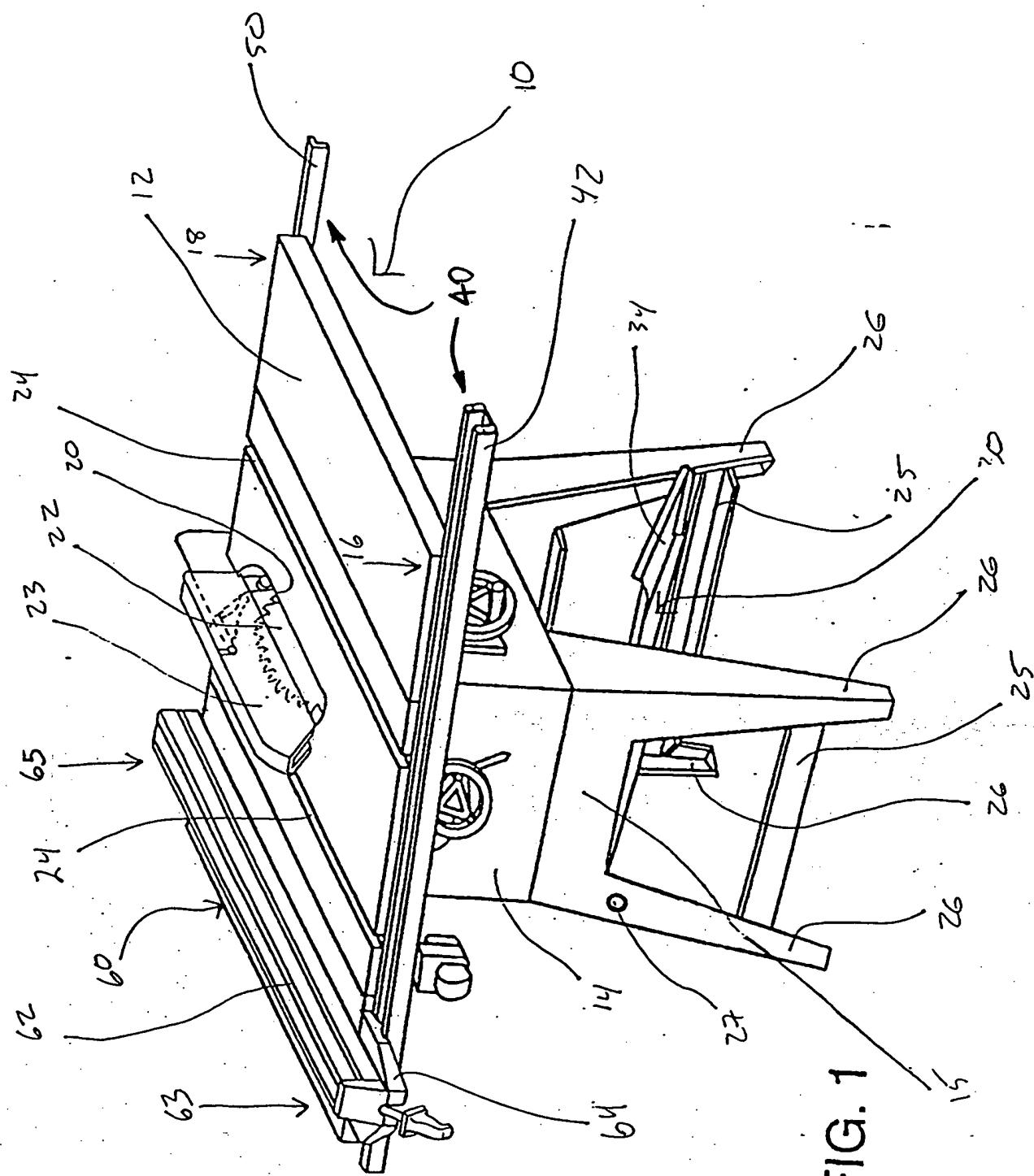


FIG. 1

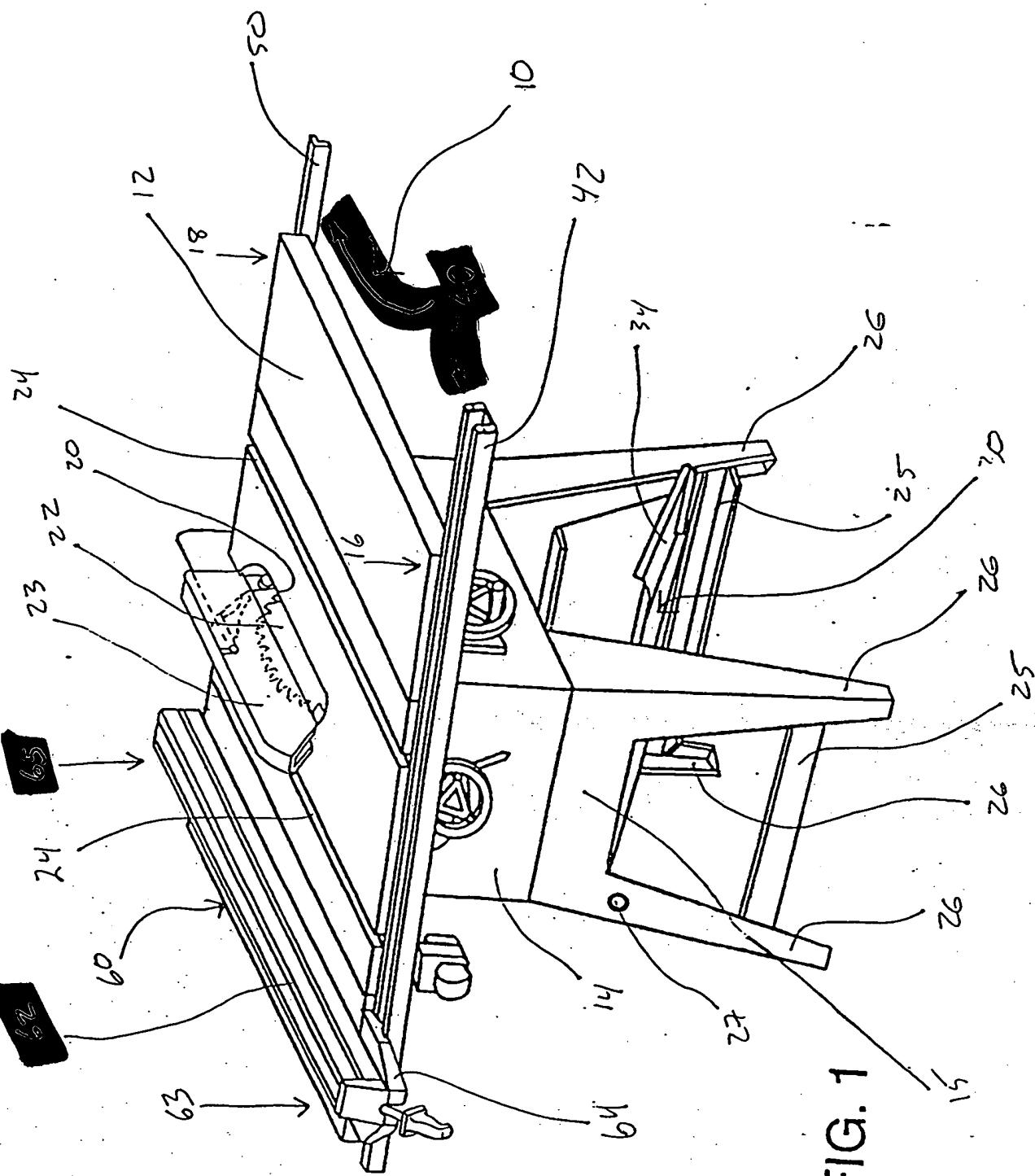


FIG. 1

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